

FACT SHEET

<p><u>TITLE</u> An ordinance to amend and repeal sections in Chapter 70 Planning and Development of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.</p>	<p><u>DATE</u> January 25, 2022</p>	<p><u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Office of the City Attorney <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide <u>SPONSOR</u></p>
<p><u>PURPOSE</u> To amend and repeal sections of City Code Chapter 70 relative to Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish.</p>		
<p><u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</u> Currently, the City ordinances relative to the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission are contrary to recently passed legislation on the same matter. The proposed revisions will bring our current ordinances into compliance with those laws recently enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature.</p>		
<p><u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: January 25, 2022 Final Passage: February 8, 2022</p>	<p><u>ATTACHMENTS</u> Exhibit "A" Act No. 294 of the 2020</p>	
<p><u>SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS</u> NA</p>		
<p><u>FINANCES</u> NA</p>	<p><u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u> NA</p>	
<p><u>ALTERNATIVES</u> (1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.</p>		
<p><u>RECOMMENDATION</u> It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.</p>		
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ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REPEAL SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 70 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO SHREVEPORT METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION OF CADDO PARISH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, during the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature passed House Bill 697 and it was subsequently signed by the Governor, becoming effective January 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, upon the signature of the Governor, House Bill 697 became Act No. 294;

WHEREAS, Act No. 294, among other things, removes the territory of Caddo Parish from the jurisdiction of the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish and makes the makeup of the commission entirely of members confirmed by the Shreveport City Council, who live within the municipality;

WHEREAS, Act No. 294 requires amendment to various sections of the City of Shreveport's metropolitan planning commission ordinances, located in Chapter 70, Article II of the City's Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS, Act No. 294 also requires the repeal of all of the sections of the City of Shreveport's metropolitan planning commission ordinances, located in Chapter 70, Article III of the City's Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Chapter 70, Article III – Regional Planning be hereby repealed;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Chapter 70, Article II – Metropolitan Planning Commission be hereby amended to now read as follows:

ARTICLE II. – METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

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Sec. 70-27. Created, composition, etc.

Pursuant to provisions of Act 294 of 2020, there is hereby created the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish, the membership of which and the appointment and terms of its members shall be as provided in such act.

(Code 1971, § 27-17)

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Sec. 70-28. General powers and duties.

The powers, duties and authority of the metropolitan planning commission, as imposed, conferred and delegated to such commission by city ordinances, the Charter of the city, and by Act 294 of 2020, are hereby granted, conferred and imposed upon such commission.

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Sec. 70-29. Assumption of powers and duties of city planning commission.

All of the duties, obligations, powers and authority presently conferred upon the city planning commission by city ordinances, which are not in conflict with Act 294 of 2020, are hereby granted, conferred, transferred and imposed upon the metropolitan planning commission, effective as of January 1, 2022..

(Code 1971, § 27-19)

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Secs. 70-30—70-90. Reserved.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office